

WHEREAS, Neva Harding, currently a resident of the Brookings Retirement Center, Brookings, South Dakota, is a very young, active One Hundred Two Years of age; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harding is a South Dakota pioneer and the oldest living graduate of South Dakota State University; and,

WHEREAS, She is to be commended for her active interest in community affairs, her tremendous spirit, and delightful sense of humor; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota pay tribute to this very special lady:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 8, 1974, as

NEVA HARDING DAY

In South Dakota, and do urge all of her many friends to join with her in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Four

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE